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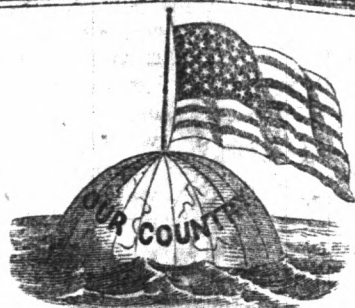
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Which they offer to the public at the lowest rea-
sonable rates.
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OF EVERY STYLE,
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Hats & Caps.
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Together with a complete assortment of every-
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Tin, Copper and Sheet Ironware
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furnished at the shortest notice.

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dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms.
All Orders promptly attended to. Goods
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assortment of Merchandise, Provisions, &c.,
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such as
Dry Goods, Groceries,
Provisions, Boots and Shoes,
Hats & Caps, Clothing,
Hardware, Glassware,
Crockery, Paints,
Lamp Oil, Camphene,
Liquors, Wines, &c., &c.

Their stock has been selected with great care,
and they are determined to sell at prices such as
will satisfy their old and new friends.
Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
MYERS & RITCHIE.

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OPPOSITE THE PLUMAS HOUSE,
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of the best quality, constantly on hand.
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Quincy, Jan. 28, '63—n15-4f

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VALLEY.

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and for sale the best quality of
Lager Beer,
by the Keg, Bottle or Glass, and at the lowest pri-
ces for cash. 38-4f

G. STROUSE.

[From the New Age.]

ANGEL FOOTSTEPS.

FAITHFUL memory draws the curtain
From the pictures of the past;
Little forms of brother, sister,
Early in the grave were cast.
Those who shared my childish past-time,
Subjects of my youngest pride,
Sent by heaven to cheer and brighten,
Angel footsteps by my side.

Mother, sister, wife and daughter,
Monitors of love and peace,
Those who mingling with my spirit,
Bade life's woes and sorrows cease.
Each in turn have left me mourning,
And tho' deeply have I sighed,
Still I feel them near me moving,
Angel footsteps by my side.

All have gone, while I, deserted,
Make life's pilgrimage alone;
Age creeps on with steady measure,
Time more swift of pace hath grown.
Still I'm cheered with thoughts prophetic,
Thoughts to heaven more close allied;
Still I hear each day more clearly,
Angel footsteps by my side.

Death may come, I'll bid him welcome,
Though 'twere hard from life to part;
And the ties long years have fastened,
Bind to earth my stubborn heart.
Grace Divine and heavenly blessing
Will direct what'er I do,
And I'll bear while death enfolds me,
Angel footsteps by my side.

WAITING.

When he comes back, all glorious,
With the love-light in his eye,
From the battle-field victorious,
Who'll be happier than I?
See, the big arm-chair is waiting,
Vacant still, in its old place—
Time! press quickly on the hours
Till I see his pleasant face.

He was too young, they told me,
To march against the foe;
Yet, when his country needed aid,
His mother bade him go.
Twere most fables should tremble
Whom tyrants hold in thrall;
But my boy was a freeman born,
He went at Freedom's call.

My small, weak hand would waver
The shortest sword to bear;
But he stands steady in the ranks,
And he holds his musket there.
My faint heart would falter
The battle-ground to see;
But his is strong in Freedom's might,
He fights for her and me.

I am watching and waiting,
As mothers watch and wait
Whose sons are in the army now,
And it is growing late,
My life's past is morning,
It's near sunset in the sky—
Oh! I long once more to clasp him
In my arms before he die.

Yet farther off the army goes—
He will return no more,
Till our glorious flag is free again
To float o'er sea and shore.
Where it waved in days gone by,
Its folds again shall rest,
From the depth of the lowest valleys
To the highest mountain crest.

And he, my boy, my darling,
The pride of my old heart!
Where'er his place may be, I know
He will fulfill his part.
Not until the war is over
Shall we meet in fond embrace—
Time! press swiftly on the hours
Till I see his pleasant face!

IMMIGRANTS COMING.—The Austria Re-
veille of January 20th says: "We were
yesterday shown a private letter by a
gentleman of this city from a friend re-
siding in Illinois, which states that about
two hundred discharged volunteers are
making active preparations to emigrate
to the Reese River region early in the
Spring. Many of the parties have fami-
lies which will accompany them. The
party will come well provided with all
the necessities of life, including a good-
ly amount of greenbacks.

They bore it for awhile, but soon
Dutchy had a large and increasing cus-
tom, and the others, finding their custom
on the decrease, began to create the im-
pression that Dutchy got his goods and
wares unfairly.

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"I have partners in New York, Phila-
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"It is impossible," said one politician
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by her sorrowing husband."

AN UNCLE-GENERAL WASHINGTON, of Ver-
mont, in his Annual Report, speaks with
justifiable pride of the fact that the col-
ors of no Vermont regiment ever fell in-
to the hands of the rebels.

A QUEER GENIUS IN DIXIE.—At Wells'
Station Sherman's forces, in Georgia,
found an original, of whom a letter-writ-
er in the Army writes in these words:
At this station we came across an old
man named Wells, who was the most
original character I ever met. He was
depot-master in the days when there
was a railroad here. He is a shrewd
old man, and seemed to understand the
merits of the war question perfectly.
He said:

"They say you are retreating, but it
is the strangest kind of a retreat I ever
saw. Why, dog bite them, the newspa-
pers have been lying in this way all
along. They allers are whipping the
Federal armies, and they allers fall back
after he battle is over. It was that ar
idea that first opened my eyes. Our ar-
my whallers whipping the Feds, and
we allers fell back. I allers told 'em it
was a d—d humbug, and now, by —,
I knowit, for here you are, right on old
John Wells's place; hogs, potatoes, corn
and fencos all gone. I don't find any
fault. I expected it all."

"Jeff Davis, and the rest, talked
about spitting the Union. Why, if
South Carolina had gone out by
herself, she would have been split in four
pieces by this time. Splitting the Uni-
on! Why d—n it, the State of Geor-
gia is being split right through from end
to end. It is these rich fellows who are
making the war, and keeping their pre-
cious bodies out of harm's way. There's
John Franklin went through here the
other day, running away from our ar-
my. I could have played dominoes on
his coat-tails. There's my poor brother,
sick with small-pox at Macon, working
for eleven dollars a month, and hasn't got a
cent of the d—d stuff for a year. Eleven
dollars a month, and eleven thousand
bullets a minute. I don't believe in it,
sir."

"My wife came from Canada, and I
kind o' thought I would sometimes go
there to live, but was allers afraid of the
ice and cold; but I can tell you this
country is getting too cussed hot for me.
Look at my fence rails a-burning! there.
I think I can stand the cold better."

"I heard as how they cut down the
trees across your road up-country, and
burnt the bridges; why (dog bite their
bides), one of you Yankees can take up
a tree, and carry it off, tops and all; and
there's that bridge you put across the
river in less than two hours—they might
as well try to stop the Ogechee as you
Yankees."

"The blasted rascals who burnt this
yere bridge thought they did a big thing;
a natural born fool cut in two, had more
sense in either end than any of them."

"To bring back the good old times,"
he said "it'll take the help of Divine
Providence, a heap of rain, and a deal of
elbow grease, to fix things up again."

How TO SELL CHEAP.—Some years ago
in the early settlement of Southwest
Missouri, the merchants of the village
of S. were annoyed considerably by a
German shopkeeper, on one of the prin-
cipal corners, selling articles at a much
less price than his fellow tradesmen.

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Cut Out.—It is many years since I fell
in love with Jane Jerusha Skeggs, the
handsomest country girl by far that ever
went on legs. By meadow, creek and
wood and dell so often did we walk, and
the moonlight smiled on our meeting lips,
and the night-winds learned our talk.
Jane Jerusha was all to me, for my heart
was young and true, and loved with a
double and twisted love, and a love that
was honest, too. I roamed all over the
neighbors' farms, and I robbed the wild-
wood bowers, and tore my trowsers and
scratched my hands, in search of choicest
flowers. In my joyous love I brought
all these to my Jerusha Jane; but I
wouldn't be so foolish now if I were a
boy again. A city chap then came along, all
dressed up in store clothes, with a shiny
hat and shiny vest, and a mustache under
his nose. He talked to her of singing
schools, (for her father owned a farm,)
and she left, the country love, and took
the new chap's arm. And all that night
I never slept, nor could I eat next day;
for I loved that girl with a fervent love,
that naught could drive away. I strove
to win her back to me; but it was all in
vain—the city chap, with the fairy lip,
married Jerusha Jane. And my poor
heart was sick and sore until the thought
struck me that just as good fish remained
as ever was caught in the sea. So I
went to the Methodist Church one night,
and saw a dark brown curl peeping
from under a gypsy hat, and married
that very girl. And many years have
passed and gone, and I think my loss
my gain; and I often bless that hairy
chap that stole Jerusha Jane.

Too RICH.—A simple bumpkin came
into a grocer's shop in a village of Ger-
many, where he was well known for his
simplicity, just as the shopkeeper was
measuring a pint of olive-oil for a cus-
tomer, who immediately went away with
it.

"What sort of stuff is that you have
just been measuring there, Mr. G—?"
asked he.

"What! Johnny, don't you know?
Why, you foolish fellow, that is cham-
pagne wine."

"Ah! is it? I didn't think champagne
wine was so thick."

"Do you like champagne?"

"I am sure I don't know sir; I never
drank any yet."

"Will you have a glass of it?"

"Oh! thank you; you are very kind."
The grocer filled a large tumbler with
oil and gave it to him. He drank it.

"Well, how do you like it, Johnny?"

"Why, I believe it is very good; sin-
deed I do; but I think it is a little too
rich for poor people only used to plain
living."

A FELLOW going home from California
had a monster rattlesnake in a wicker
cage, which he deposited, with his other
plunder under his bed at Chagres. The
room contained fifty beds—half full of
drunk and sick fellows. During a tem-
porary absence of the owner, the snake
got loose, and the owner coming in and
finding his critter gone, yelled out:—
"Everlastin' misery! who's seen my
watchman?" Many heads popped up
from the flea-infested dirty beds, but no-
body has seen the missing article.—
"What was he, ole feller, you're inquiren
for?" said a bald-headed man. "Why—
my watchman; all my dust is under
my bed here, and I left a guard with it,
but he's gone!" "Guard—was he a
nigger or a white feller?" "No, he was
a California rattlesnake; nine feet long,
and fifty-two rattles in his tail! Hev
any of you fellers seen the 'tarnal critter
crawlin' round here?" They hadn't;
but all that were able to get out of bed
and mizzle, did so in a hurry.

A FRENCHMAN'S OPINION OF COPPER-
HEADS.—A French gentleman, after a
short residence in New York, was asked
by a friend how he liked the country.
He answered as follows: "If you want
to see a wealthy man, go to Baltimore;
if you want to see a stiff gentleman, go
to Philadelphia; if you want to see the
active merchant, come to New York; if
you want to see an intellectual gentle-
man, go to Boston; if you want to see
de handsome lady, go to Portland; but
if you want to see von pack of damn
fools, go to a Copperhead caucus."

ASYLUM FOR AGED MASONS.—The Ma-
sonic Fraternity of New York are about
to institute an asylum in the central part
of the State for the relief of aged and in-
digent Masons, and the protection and
education of orphans of Masons. Over
fifty thousand dollars have already been
secured for the object.

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have knowledge of facts of local importance—in-
cidents, accidents, mining news, doings of public
meetings, improvements, curiosities, etc.—would
confer a favor upon us and our readers generally
by sending notice of the same to this office. Give
us facts in any shape, and we will take care of them.

A LOCOMOTIVE THAT WILL CLIMB MOUN-
TAINS.—Everybody has heard of the tun-
nel under Mount Cenis, which is to con-
nect the railroad systems of Italy and
France and shorten the overland route
to Italy four hundred miles. But it is
going to take twelve years at least to
construct this tunnel, and it is desira-
ble to have such a connection at once;
and it is now proposed to build a rail-
road across the south face of the Alps,
using as the basis the great military
road of Napoleon. The road will be for-
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This locomotive has recently been tried
and found to perfectly accomplish the
service required. It is, in fact a double
engine, a horizontal and vertical engine
combined, and so arranged that it may
be worked either together or separate,
according to the steepness of the incline
and always with perfect safety. The
horizontal wheels referred to, facilitate
the passage of curves, enable the driver
to stop the engine in the middle of the
steepest gradient, give a propulsive
pressure of several tons, and by means
of the flanges which underlap the center
rail, render it nearly impossible that car-
riages can be overturned. The brakes
are extremely powerful, and as they are
attached to each carriage, no danger can
arise from a coupling chain giving way.

The locomotive weighs sixteen tons, and
at the recent trial ascended and descend-
ed a gradient of one in twelve with four
cars, laden with twenty-six tons of bal-
last attached. Its tractive force is thirty-
two tons. The railway over the pass
is to be covered with wooden, iron and
stone galleries to protect it from ava-
lanches and snow-drifts. The line will
be worked at an average speed of twelve
miles an hour, and as many as one hun-
dred and ninety passengers can be car-
ried on each trip.

A List of the officers who have held
the position of general-in-chief of the
armies of the United States since the
formation of the Republic comprises the
following names:

Brevet Brig. Gen. Josiah Harmer,
from September, 1789, to March 1791.

Maj. Gen. Arthur St. Clair, from
March, 1791, to March 1792.

Maj. Gen. Anthony Wayne, from
March, 1792, to December, 1796.

Brig. Gen. James Wilkinson, from
December, 1796, to July, 1798.

Lieut. Gen. George Washington, from
July, 1798 to December, 1799.

Maj. Gen. James Wilkinson, (again)
from June, 1800, to January, 1812.

Maj. Gen. Henry Dearborn, from Janu-
ary, 1812, to June, 1815.

Maj. Gen. Jacob Brown, from June,
1815, to February, 1828.

Maj. Gen. Alexander Macomb, from
May, 1828, to June, 1841.

Brevet, Lieut. Gen. Winfield Scott,
from June, 1841, to November 1, 1861.

Major Gen. George B. McClellan, from
November 1st, 1861, to July 23d, 1862.

Maj. Henry W. Halleck, from July
23d, 1862, to March 12, 1864.

Lieut. Gen. U. S. Grant, from March
12th, 1864.

A RICH MINE.—The Gould and Curry
is the most productive silver mine in the
world. The yield for the year ending
on the first inst., was \$4,898,000—in
round numbers \$5,000,000; which sum
was obtained from 66,600 tons of ore,
averaging about \$75 per ton. About
two-sevenths of the \$5,000,000 were net
profit, and were distributed in divi-
dends; one-seventh was spent in build-
ing and litigation, and the remaining
four-sevenths went to the

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QUINCY.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1865.

RE-ELECTED.—Hon Henry Wilson has been re-elected U. S. Senator from Massachusetts.

WORK.—Thousands of men are wanted to work on the Central Pacific Railroad.

CLOSED.—Blockade runners will henceforth have to seek some other port of entry than Wilmington.

SEWARD.—Rumor has it, that Seward will be sent to the Court of St. James. Who will fill his place in the Cabinet?

COMING.—Gen. Sickles is coming to Cal. A committee has been formed in San Francisco, to give him a reception.

BOSCH.—The report that Gen. Naglee came to this State for the purpose of fighting Gen McDowell, was all gain-mom.

FULL.—Washington City is full of office seekers. A full delegation is present from this State. We pity the unfortunates.

A Specific Contract Act, similar to the one in this State, has passed the Legislature of Nevada, and been approved by the Governor.

A BITTER PILL.—The Attorneys oath passed by the Nevada Legislature is decidedly a bitter pill for the seceding lawyers to swallow. They will have to emigrate to "Gwin-dom."

BOARD OF BROKERS.—It is stated that a Board of Brokers will soon be instituted in Grass Valley.

IF your mines are worth a cent, smash the boards, or else they will smash your mines.

IMPERIAL AGENT.—It is stated that an agent of Maximilian is in this city for the purpose of encouraging emigration to Mexico.—Occidental.

IF he meets with any success, it will be with those who have in years past been on the "Filibuster."

U. S. SENATOR.—The Nevada Gazette mentions the name of Lewis Cunningham of Yuba Co., in connection with the U. S. Senatorship from this State—thinks that Sargent has no possible show for the "posish," and prefers Gov. Low if he is a candidate.

WILL the United States recognize Maximilian's Government?—[Express.] They have not yet, and looking at the recent move of the "Duke de Lemoine," it is doubtful if they exactly approve of so close a neighbor in the shape of Old Gwin. Does the Express think they will? If it does, "the wish is father to the thought."

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.—A New York correspondent of a cotemporary writes that fifteen widows recently left New York for California with the avowed purpose of changing their condition. The youngest is nineteen years of age, and the oldest fifty.

They will be "gabbled up" before they can get up in the mountains this far. So our old "batches" need not put on any unnecessary airs.

NICE PROSPECT.—If, as a Nevada Senator said, old Abe should say to the American citizens of African descent, vulgarly called "niggers," "You can go down into Mexico, and if you can whip the French and Greasers, you can have that country all to yourselves, and the United States will protect you," and the darkies should do it, wouldn't it spoil a "nice kettle of fish" old Gwin and his followers have cooked up for themselves?

SUFFERING OF DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.—The Los Angeles Journal, January 21st, had the following:

The road from Arizona to Wilmington is yet encumbered with discharged soldiers struggling to reach their old homes in California. Many of them stop and demand food from their comrades at Drum Barracks. They were discharged on the Rio Grande, in the Territory of New Mexico, some nine hundred miles away; were given \$10 in greenbacks in commutation of rations; were refused the privilege of buying army food for the trip; were refused transportation, and were thus left to get home as best they might. Neither the Government nor the laws contemplate such conduct on our brave soldiers, and we are sure the cause of it, on being made known will be remedied.

Company F, Fifth Regiment,—Whitlock's Company, from this county, were among those discharged on the Rio Grande. We have seen letters from some of the members of that Company, and all of them complain bitterly (with good cause) of the treatment they have received. If the volunteers from any other State had been treated in like manner, the actions of the officers in command, would have been investigated. And we hope it will be in this case.

THE NEW MOVE.

The recent news gives us the fact that Senator Gwin has, in advance of his co-laborers in the seceding vineyard, forfeited his citizenship, became a defacto subject to Louis Napoleon, and is at this time "Governor" of Sonora, Chihuahua, and other Mexican provinces, situated in the North-Western corner of the Mexican Republic. We believe that Gwin has been the moving spring in all the actions of the French Emperor, touching this Mexican matter,—ostensibly for the interest of France, but really for the interest of the rebels; and more particularly for the interest of W. M. Gwin.

For a year and over, it has, no doubt, been apparent to Davis, and the more sagacious of the Rebels that they were doomed to defeat. When the National armies captured Vicksburg, and segregated the Confederacy by gaining control of the Mississippi, they saw that their original scheme was destroyed. To conquer, and only hold the territory East of the Mississippi, was to place them in a position where they must eventually succumb to the free labor principle of the North. It rendered their bird wingless, and shorn of its fair proportions. They must secure an offset, if not bordering on the Mississippi, at least, West of that river,—not alone as a base in case of their military success, but as a refuge in time of final defeat.

Hence the move of Gwin, who is heart and soul with the rebels. If he is Governor of those Mexican provinces, and the rebellion collapses, it is as certain as gravity or death, that the great bulk of those who flee from the falling timbers of the "house that Jeff built," will find their way to the principality of Dr. Gwin. And Gwin, although his foot has not touched his promised land, has yet a colorable power to subdue opposition in those States, over which he has been appointed Governor, and with the debris of the Rebel armies, may conquer the country.

But the rebellion being crushed, and the nation superlatively strong in its military arm, will return to the enforcement of the doctrine generally known as "Monroes," and the victorious legions of Grant and Sherman and Sheridan will turn their steps westward, and will drive Napoleon and his satraps into the Pacific.

The anxious eagerness of some our citizens to cross the continent and engage in the war, (and which has been checked by the powers at Washington,) will then find a vent, and the wonder which some have expressed, at the reasons why our services were refused, will soon appear plain. With Napoleon as the owner of Northwestern Mexico, by purchase from Maximilian, with Dr. Gwin as Governor of that territory, with the rebels defeated on American soil, and find an asylum so close to this unprotected portion of the Republic, with the friends of the rebels so numerous in our midst, it is wise policy to prepare for the storm which will soon burst upon California.

We shall have war on this coast within two years, and the leader of the opposing force, will be a "Coriolanus."—This continent must remain Republican in form, and if Louis Napoleon gets in the way, he must be taught a lesson which will be lasting and effectual.

WHAT would the people say of General Grant should he invite General Lee to a social amenity party at his quarters on the James?—Appeal.

They would say, "Uncle Abe," you had better get a General in Grants place, who does not belong to the "Social Amenity Party."

Now what would Davis and Lee, and their friends say, if Mr. Lincoln were to invite Jeff Davis to the White House to partake of Pot-Luck.

In the eloquent language of chivalry they would exclaim, "Ah, you d—d mud-sills, we knew that you would have to weaken to the master race."

On the 21st instant, there was in the State Treasury vaults the sum of \$1,001,006 79.

A nice little sum to start the year with. Will the Express or Dem. Press point to the time when the State had a million in the State Treasury under Bigler, Latham or Downey. Alas! these Black-Republican-Abolition-fanatical chaps have a wonderful faculty for saving money to the State.

PAOR. C. P. Williams, of Philadelphia, an eminent geologist, has arrived in Virginia city over here; and if Prof. Williams will not turn up his nose at copper or gold, and will come to Plumas, we will show him ore that will pay for investment about as well as any he can find over there.

New York Cry has a church for every three thousand inhabitants, and a saloon for every one hundred.—[Ex.]

And the saloons receive the most patronage.

THE QUINCY UNION. "A HIAWATHA RHYTHM."

From the dreamy pleasant south-land,
Where the groves of palm and orange,
In perpetual verdant beauty
Shed their fragrance in the valleys—
On the mountains—in the forests.
From that glowing vernal region,
Where the glimmers in the woodlands
Chirp a carol to the morning,
Blessing God for glorious sunshine,
Thanking Him for endless Summer.
From that dreamy, dreamy country
Come the gentle breath of Spring time,
Breathing kindly on the landscape,
Till the ice upon the rivers,
And the snow upon the mountains,
And the frost locked up in nature,
With a sigh of grief and sadness
Weep for their departing glory.
And their tears beneath the kisses
Of the coming singing south-wind,
Melt into the flowing river,
And the rivers too, rejoicing
In relief from icy thrallhold,
Dance and sparkle through the valley
With the first sweet flush of freedom.
Rush and gallop through the mountains
With a savage might, resistless,
(Like a burst of human passion),
Onward! onward! to the ocean,
To the vast and boundless ocean,
Emblem of the power eternal,
And the waters of the river
Mingle and are lost within it.
Laughing rivers through the valley—
Rushing rivers through the mountains,
Madly rushing through the mountains
To the boundless unknown ocean.
Spring and Winter—man and river,
Emblems are they of each other.

Dancing through the vale of childhood,
Madly rushing on through manhood,
Till exhausted, and in wonder
Stands he by that shoreless ocean,
Looking outward through the darkness
That enshrouds the unknown future.
And in silence—drearly silence
Passing onward, and forever
Mingles with the unknown ocean
Of the shadowy hereafter.

Man and river—Spring and Winter,
Emblems are they of each other,
Emblems are they of the Immortal,
Of the known, and of the unknown,
Of the dark and shoreless ocean
Of the shadowy hereafter.

POOR THING.—A New York paper mentions the arrest of a woman in the streets, and states further that "nothing" was found upon her person but a love letter and an ambrotype.

How her appearance on the street must have shocked the modest Gothamites.—[G. V. Union.]

We think the lady alluded to above must have been studying how to improve on the "Georgia costume"; and we are not sure but she has done so.—[Oakland News.]

The "Georgia costume" alluded to by the News, consists of a "shirt collar and a pair of spurs." We don't see the improvement.

CAPITALISTS.—We learn that it is the intention of several capitalists in San Francisco to visit this county in a short time, for the purpose of ascertaining the prospect of investing money to good advantage in our mines. We have no doubt but that our people will cheerfully give them good encouragement, and show them where their money can be invested to pay better than anywhere else in this State.—[Nevada Transcript.]

Neither you, nor any of your citizens can "show them (capitalists) where their money can be invested to pay better than anywhere else in this State," without you come to Plumas county to do it.

We have always contended that the war should be carried on as between foreign belligerents, while abolitionists talk of shooting and hanging indiscriminately.—[Express.]

The above paragraph is from a paper which makes a great ado about the mode of warfare. We have examined the Express pretty closely for the four years last past, and have yet to see the first sign of its favoring the war, in any shape, with our "Southern Brothers," and recently we observe it has aped Orr, and calls it "a carnival of death."

PRENTICE says: "We think we should like to write a few articles with a quill from the wing of a rebel army. Will Grant, or Sherman, or Sheridan send us one?"

Prentice had better continue in the use of his "Gray Goose Quill," for if his wish should be gratified, it might prove nothing but a feather from a whipped cock—and dunghill at that.

CAPITALISTS.—We are informed that a number of capitalists in San Francisco intend visiting Brown's Valley with a view of investing in the quartz mining business at that place. We think they could not select a better point for operations.—[Ex.]

We think they can—right here in this county.—No doubt they can "operate" enough at Brown's Valley, but to have the "operations" pay, they had better invest in this "neck o' woods."

Go down only on one knee to a young lady. If you go down on both your knees, you may not be able to escape quick enough in case of the appearance of an enraged father.—[Ex.]

Some one at our elbow who pretends to know, says that the old men are easily managed, but he thinks that the advice would be good if it read, "In case of the appearance of an enraged mother," with a broom-stick in her hands.

WHERE hard work kills ten, idleness kills a hundred.—[Ex.]

Don't believe it. We know of lots of men who would have been dead long ago, if idleness could have killed them.

GEN. McCLELLAN, instead of taking charge of a New Jersey railroad, at a salary of \$25,000 a year, is about to make a tour through Europe.—[Ex.]

Perhaps he will "fetch up" in Duke Gwin's possessions in Mexico.

QUINCY UNION.—This excellent weekly comes on a half sheet, owing to non-arrival of paper. The Union last week excused itself for short locals by pressing domestic calls. What excuse this week? We look for local news in the Union, and if Buckbee don't do better we shall pay him higher wages.—Appeal.

Neighbor you might as well undertake to squeeze milk out of a brick, as to get a "local" out of Buckbee; he ain't on it; he has no head for detail, but confines himself to the heavy parts, we tried to get him to create a little local excitement, when our attention was called otherwise. He reduced the paper to half size, and has been housed up ever since, and nothing will bring him out—but higher wages—send him a stamp Smith.

THE crop of Rabbits in Long Valley, says the Virginia Enterprise, appears to have been quite as good this season as last. So many were brought from there last year that we had supposed that none were left, but they appear to be as plenty as ever. We saw a two-horse wagon in town last evening loaded with this sort of long-eared stock. There must have been at least four hundred rabbits in the load.

The rebel sympathizers in England, who acted in good faith in the late Liverpool Fair, to raise money for the benefit of Southern prisoners in the Northern States, are now very indignant because a great part of the proceeds (£6,000) has been confiscated by hard up rebel refugees in England, who managed the enterprise.

IN SEARCH OF HER MOTHER.—Among the passengers by the Golden City was a girl eight years of age, named Deborah Benjamin, who came out in search of her mother. Those who paid the girl's passage in New York said the mother "lived in California," a definite locality, and that was all they knew about it.

A CORRESPONDENCE is now going on between the Adjutant-Generals of a number of the States, looking to the issue, by each State, of a book containing a list of every soldier enlisted from the State, and any remarks as to time of service, death, discharge, or desertion that may be within their knowledge. The idea is a good one, but deserters and bounty-jumpers won't fancy it much.

IMPORTANT NEWS.—We are indebted to the Marysville Express for the following important and startling information: "Sherman has achieved important results and prevented the campaign from turning out an ignominious failure."

MARINE ARMOR is worthless to the Sandwich Island divers. One of them not long since went down 108 feet in the harbor of Honolulu, and remained long enough to put chains around a sunken boat.

STOMACH BITTERS.—We are informed that our merchants sell two bottles of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to any other kind. The reason is plain—they are the best in the market.

APPEALED.—In the case of Light vs. Blood, where judgment was rendered in our County Court in favor of the Plaintiff, a notice and bond for an appeal to the Supreme Court has been filed.

NOBODY HERE.—The expected duel at Grass Valley didn't come off.

QUERY?—Wonder if "Old Preacher Jones" won't go to Mexico in the spring.

WATT'S NERVES ANTIDOTE will cure Whooping Cough.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Quincy Postoffice, February 1, 1865:

Bartlett Dwight	Delany William
Dow John	Flecher W D
Farber Henry	Harper James
McNeal Michael	Merriman Thos
Quellick George	Rosman Geo 2
Roderick John	Riley Charles
Smith D E	Wining John
Walworth John G	
JOHN MOORE, P. M.	

Special Notices.

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS SHOULD BE IN THE POSSESSION OF EVERYBODY IN THE MINING REGION. AS A PREVENTIVE OF VARIOUS DANGEROUS DISEASES TO WHICH THE GOLD-SEEKER IS LIABLE, IT HAS NO SUPERIOR. WHILE IT IS QUITE PALATABLE EVEN AS A BEVERAGE, IT IS STEADY AND POWERFUL IN ITS EFFECTS UPON THE SYSTEM. IN ALL CASES OF DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, AND THE PREVAILING FEVERS CONSEQUENT UPON EXPOSURE THE BITTERS WILL BE FOUND INVALUABLE AS A CORRECTIVE. NO MAN SHOULD ENTER UPON THE EXPOSED CAMP LIFE OF A MINER WITHOUT BEING PROVIDED WITH HOSTETTER'S PREVENTIVE OF STOMACH DISEASE, NOR SHOULD ANY OF THOSE WHO ARE NOW ENGAGED IN THE OCCUPATION FAIL TO HAVE RESOURSE TO THE BITTERS. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, San Francisco.

B-15-1m

Superior Copper Mining Company, Union Mining District, Plumas County, Cal.—Office—Chico, Butte Co. Cal.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 21st day of January 1865, an assessment of one dollar per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of said Company, payable in gold coin, on or before the 21st day of February, 1865, to the Secretary, R. H. Allen, at the office of the company, in Chico, Butte county, Cal. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of Feb'y, 1865, shall be advertised on that day as delinquent, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 10th day of March, 1865, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale. Assessments of Non-Resident Shareholders, can be paid by certificates of deposit in any San Francisco Bank.

R. H. ALLEN, Sec'y. Office—Chico, Butte Co., Cal. 11-4w

Special Notices.

North Superior Copper Mining Company, Union District, Plumas County, California.

There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment levied on the 21st day of December, 1864, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective Shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	Sh's.	Am't
Faneber, C. H.	42	40	\$16 00
Ford, A. J.	14	5	2 00
Ford, A. J.	16	19	4 00
Ford, A. J.	17	10	4 00
Ford, A. J.	18	10	4 00
Ford, A. J.	19	10	4 00
Ford, A. J.	45	10	4 00
Holland, John	52	0	4 00
McCroly, John	53	10	4 00
Meek, Allen	36	100	40 00
Peck, O. D.	32	200	80 00
Peck, O. D.	34	160	40 00
Wilson, Robert	58	0	4 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the 20th day of January 1865, so many shares of each parcel of said Stock as may be necessary, will be sold at Maurice Dore & Co's., No. 327, Montgomery street, San Francisco, on the eleventh day of February, 1865, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising, and expenses of sale.

T. B. SHERMAN, Secretary. Office—No. 12, Atheneum Building, San Francisco. F-12-2w.

INCOME TAX NOTICE.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE. QUINCY, January 14th, 1865.

Notice is hereby given that the List of Special Income Taxes, (of five per cent.) under the Excise Laws of the United States, Enacted by joint Resolution of July 4, 1864, as assessed by J. M. Avery in the county of Plumas and Lassen has been returned to this office for collection, and that the Taxes thereon have become due and payable.

The collector will be at his office, in Quincy, Plumas county, Cal., until January 25th, 1865—At Taylorville,.....January 26th. " Summit House,.....February 3d. " Ross & Evans,.....February 4th. " Millford,.....February 5th. " Janesville,.....February 6th. " Susanville,.....Feb'y 7th & 8th.

And at office at Quincy until February 15th, to receive and receipt for Taxes and Duties, and all persons who shall neglect to pay the Taxes as aforesaid assessed upon them, shall be liable within thirty days from this date, shall be liable to pay to per cent additional thereon, and the amount so due shall be a lien in favor of the United States from the time it was assessed until paid, with the interest, penalties and costs that may accrue upon all property, and the rights to property, belonging to such person or persons.

ALFRED BRIGGS, JNO. S. ROOT, Collector Fourth District. Deputy. 12-1d

Crescent Extension Quartz Mining Company, Indian Valley, Plumas County, California.

WHEREAS, Stockholders representing more than two thirds of the Capital Stock of said mining Company, have expressed their desire for the removal of the office or principal place of business of said Company, from Indian Valley, Plumas county, of the State of California, to the city and county of San Francisco, and have given their consent in writing for such removal as by statute required. Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that in accordance with the act of the Legislature approved February 27th, 1864, the Board of Trustees, of said Company will alter the publication of this notice for thirty days from the first day of publication take the proper steps to legalize the removal of the office or principal place of business of said Company.

SAMUEL J. HEGEMAN, Secretary. October, '64. 12-1d

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.—THOSE OF OUR readers who require a light motive power in the prosecution of their business, will do well to read the advertisement under the above heading. To be found elsewhere in our columns. Hunt's Patent Self-Regulating Horse Power, have been used extensively in this State during the past two years, and have become famous for the evenness with which they run. They will answer every purpose of a steam engine, and are well adapted for use in Quartz Mills, and for running machinery for turning Wood, Brass or Iron, also for sawing Wood or for Sawn Lumber. Farmers will also find them exceedingly convenient for various purposes. The first cost of the machines are very light, as they do not get out of repair. They will be found to be the most convenient motive power for light work that has yet been invented.

SAMUEL J. HEGEMAN, Secretary. October, '64. 12-1d

New Advertisements.

EDWARD E. MOORE, 425 Washington st., nearly opposite Post Office. San Francisco.

GARDEN SEEDS.

New and Fresh Garden Seeds, (By every Steamer.) Of most excellent quality, can be had at the new Seed Store, No. 425 Washington Street, next to the corner of Sansome street, at reasonable prices; among which are Artichokes, Asparagus, Beet, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Cress, Cucumber, Egg Plant, Endive, Kale, Kohl-rabi, Lettuce, Melon, Okra, Onion, Parsley, Peas, Pepper, Radish, Rhubarb, Salsify, Spinach, Squash, Tomato, Turnip, Herb Seeds, Grass & Bird Seed, and all other kinds. F-14-2w

CUNNINGHAM & HOLTHOUSE,

—DEALERS IN—

General Merchandise.

Taylorville, Plumas Co., Cal.

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF FALL and Winter Goods, embracing the latest Styles & Patterns, to which we invite the attention of the Public in general. v2-8-4f

Grand Ball!!



AT

Taylorville, Indian Valley, ON

Wednesday Eve., February 22d, 1865.

A Grand Ball will be given at the VERNON HOUSE, Taylorville, on Wednesday Evening, February 22d, 1865, and a general invitation is extended. 12-1d J. HARGRAVE, Prop'r.

Legal Advertisements.

Summons.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF PLUMAS. In the Justice Court, Washington Township. The People of the State of California to A. ANDERSON, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO APPEAR before me, at my office in Sawpit Flat, in said Township and County, on the (18th) eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1865, at one o'clock, P. M., to answer unto the complaint of B. A. Anderson, who has this day commenced an action against you on the following plea, to-wit: To recover the sum of Fifty-two dollars, due from you to him on account, which account is now on file in my office, when judgment will be taken against you for said amount together with costs and damages, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of the County of Plumas, greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand, this nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1865. M. B. STURGIS, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

On motion and affidavit by plaintiff, it is ordered that service of the foregoing summons be made by publication in the QUINCY UNION, (a weekly newspaper published at the town of Quincy, in this county,) for the space of three weeks.

M. B. STURGIS, J. P. 14-3w

Summons.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of the county of Plumas, Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 19th day of January A. D. 1865. M. B. STURGIS, J. P.

Summons.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF PLUMAS. In the District Court of the Second Judicial District. Hough & Bro., vs. J. A. Whitmore. Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial of the State of California, in and for the county of Plumas, and the complaint filed in said county of Plumas, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California read greeting to J. A. WHITMORE, Defendant: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO APPEAR before me, at my office in the Township of Indian, in the county of Plumas, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1865, at 12 o'clock, M., to answer unto the complaint of Edwin Gifford, who has commenced suit against you to recover the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars and interest thereon, at the rate of two per cent per month from the 7th day of May, 1864, upon a promissory note on file in this office, when judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs and damages, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said county, Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof: Given under my hand, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1864. A. F. BLOOD, Justice of the Peace.

Summons.

In the Justice Court, Indian Township, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Plumas.

The People of the State of California read greeting to T. J. HARVEY:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO APPEAR before me, at my office in the Township of Indian, in the county of Plumas, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1865, at 12 o'clock, M., to answer unto the complaint of Edwin Gifford, who has commenced suit against you to recover the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars and interest thereon, at the rate of two per cent per month from the 7th day of May, 1864, upon a promissory note on file in this office, when judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs and damages, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said county, Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof: Given under my hand, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1864. A. F. BLOOD, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing by affidavit to the satisfaction of his court that the defendant above-named has departed from this State, it is ordered that service of summons be had by publication in the QUINCY UNION (a weekly newspaper published at the town of Quincy in this county) once a week for three months.

A. F. BLOOD, J. P.

THE AMERICAN CONFLICT.

A HISTORY OF THE GREAT REBELLION IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 1860-64: Its Causes, Incidents, and Results.

Intended to exhibit especially its moral and political phases, with the drift and progress of American opinion respecting human slavery from 1776 to the close of the War.

BY HORACE GREELY.

Illustrated

The Quincy Union.

LOCAL ITEMS.

PAID IN.—At the January settlement, this county paid over to the State Treasurer \$12,624.49.

LATE.—Owing to the storms of the past week we have had but one Mail and Express this week.

SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors will meet on Monday next, Feb. 6th.

DANCE.—A social party was given at the Co-burn House Hall on Thursday night last.

NEW HOTEL.—A new hotel is being built at Taylorville.

SALE.—See notice of sale of delinquent shareholders in the North Superior Copper Company.

FIGHT.—A fight between three Mexicans came off at Genesee Valley, a few days since. It was a lively affair.

DIVIDEND.—On the 1st day of January last, the Crescent Company declared a dividend of \$50 per share on the capital stock of the Company.

STAMPS.—The man who receives the money must pay for the stamps on the receipt. This is the verdict of the highest financial authorities.

POST OFFICE.—J. D. Compton has received the appointment as Postmaster at Round Valley in this county.

PATENT.—Franklin P. Perego, of Taylorville, in this county, has received a patent for a Union Guide and Journal Book.

SLEIGHING.—During the past three or four days, our citizens have improved the opportunity offered them for sleigh rides,—the first this winter.

COLD.—Last Thursday night was one of the coldest nights we have had this winter. The thermometer in the thermometer stood at 2 degrees above zero.

ASSESSMENT.—The Superior Copper Company, office at Chico, have letted an assessment of one dollar per share, payable on or before the 21st inst.

THANKS.—To our friends who have furnished us with items during the past week. We hope they will continue to make us thankful for like favors in future.

PREACHING.—Divine service will be held at the Court Room to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M., and Singing School at the same place at 1 o'clock, P. M.

ARRIVED.—Messrs. Young, Mansfield, McKenny and Peterson, who enlisted in Capt. Whitlock's Company, from this county, arrived in town yesterday, after an absence of over three years. Three or four others of the same company are on the way to this county. Capt. Whitlock, Capt. Burkett, and a majority of the members of Co. F, have re-enlisted, and are still in New Mexico.

LETTERS.—The list of letters remaining in the Quincy P. O., February 1st, is published in another column. If the P. M. at Taylorville, and other Postmasters in this county, will forward us the list of letters unclaimed for and remaining in their offices, at the end of each month, we will publish them free of charge.

INCORPORATED.—The Cosmopolitan Copper Company, at Genesee Valley, has filed Articles of Incorporation. The following gentlemen were elected Trustees of the Company: A. M. Kelly, James Shorley and W. J. Wight. The amount of Capital Stock is \$140,000, divided into 1,400 shares of \$100 each.

NEILSON POINT.—The Soldiers' Aid Society, of Nelson Point, forwarded \$33.60 to the Secretary of the S. F. Sanitary Commission on Saturday last, it being the amount received for subscription during the month of January. But little is doing in the mining claims in that section at present. Messrs. White & Co. have repaired the Willow Creek saw mill, and are turning out a large quantity of lumber.

A SENSIBLE PLAN.—A few days since, a gentleman came to this office, subscribed, and paid for a copy of the Union for one year; and as he received his receipt, said: "If I had have done this six months ago, I would have saved over twenty dollars; but I will know when taxes, and, are due, hereafter, and save myself from paying extra costs." We would advise every one in the county to do the same, and not depend on borrowing the paper from their neighbors, to find out what is going on.

REMAINS FOUND.—Some time last Fall, during heavy snow storm, two men (strangers) left the Summit, in Sierra Valley, with the intention of going to Downieville, and no trace of them was ever found until a few days since, one of the citizens of that valley found the bodies of two men laying in the tules, near the center of Sierra Valley; and it is supposed that they are the bodies of the two men above mentioned, who lost their way, and perished in the storm. Our informant did not learn any farther of the particulars, and does not know whether they had been identified or not.

P. S. Since the above was written, we learn that the bodies have been identified as residents of Sierra Valley, but their names were unknown to our informant.

SPANISH RANCH AND VICINITY.—A correspondent, writing from that place, sends us the following items: Parties, owning lots (one-sixth) in the "Quien Sabe, (Tom Taylor claims) have been offered, during the past week, \$1,000 each, for their interests in their claims. The offer was not accepted—they had a better thing, Dwinell & Co. Pine Leaf claims, was rolling it out "big," before King Frost came and vetoed the water fountains. Patten & Co. in the Rackensack claims, have been at work all the season, ditching and getting their claims in order for working in the Spring. They will make their work "tell," when the snow melts.

GENESSEE VALLEY.—A friend, writing from Chapman, Genesee Valley, says that all the ledges in that section are being worked. Kitts & Co. are opening the Oriental and Occidental ledges on shares. These ledges are considered No. 1 copper ledges. The asbestos rock, used in the furnace of the Smelting Works, stands the test of fire better than it was supposed it would. The miners in that section have held several meetings for the adjustment of difficulties in regard to the ownership of claims, &c. It is their intention to have all disputes settled in that manner, so as to keep out of the courts. Chambers' saw mill is running, and the demand for lumber is greater than the mill can supply. Several buildings are being put up. A large immigration is arriving and settling in that section, and on Friday Creek.

NEW MILLS.—It is reported that six or eight large steam power quartz mills will be built in this county during the coming Spring. We hope the report is correct.

FINE SPORT.—Trout are plenty in the Middle Fork, in Mohawk Valley, and the lovers of the sport are having fine times catching them. A couple of the citizens of that valley caught over seventy pounds, with hook and line, in less than a half a day.

A COLD BIRD.—We are informed that a certain individual, living in the vicinity of Spanish Ranch, went over to the China settlement on Silver Creek, on Thursday of last week, to join in the celebration of the Chinaman's New Year. As a matter of course, he was well treated with China brandy, and the drink every time he was asked to, and started on his way home about dark. He reached the China grave yard, when the brandy commenced working. It dimmed his sight, and made him weak in the knees; so he concluded to "turn in" for the night, pulled off his boots and curled up at the foot of a large tree. In the night it commenced snowing, and his bed got wet and cold, and he had to get up—could not get his boots on, and had to keep walking around the tree all night to keep from freezing. As soon as day light appeared, he struck out for home. He has "sworn off" from drinking China Brandy, and attending China New Year celebrations, for all future time.

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For 1865.

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